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) RETENTION CHARACTERISTICS  
  
Tomisaburo Yamaguchi et al. )  
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) Examiner: F. Figueroa  
  
Serial No. 09/660,888 )  
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) Group Art Unit: 2833  
  
Filed: September 13, 2000 )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2001 in connection with the above-designated application.